

BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROMULGATION AND ) CAUSE NO. 407  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FIELD RULES TO GOVERN )  
OPERATIONS FOR THE NIOBRARA AND CODELL ) DOCKET NO. 170300163  
FORMATIONS, WATTENBERG FIELD, WELD )  
COUNTY, COLORADO ) TYPE: POOLING

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

APPLICATION LANDS

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

**Wellbore Spacing Unit ("WSU") Nos. 1 thru 2-- 240-acres**

*Burge 13C-11HZ well (Codell Formation)*  
*Burge 13NW-11HZwell (Niobrara Formation)*

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 14: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

**WSU Nos. 3 thru 5 – 480-acres**

*Burge 13N-11HZwell (Niobrara Formation)*  
*Burge 14N-11HZ well (Niobrara Formation)*  
*Burge 35C-11HZwell (Codell Formation)*

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 3: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 10: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 15: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

**WSU No. 6 – 480-acres**

*Burge 34N-11HZ well (Niobrara Formation)*

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Section 11: W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Section 14: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

**WSU No. 7 – 480-acres**

*Burge 36C-11HZwell (Codell Formation)*

Township 1 North, Range 67 West, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Section 2: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 14: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

WSU No. 8– 240-acres

*Burge 36N-11HZwell (Niobrara Formation)*

### APPLICATION

On January 19, 2017, Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LP (Operator No. 47120) ("Kerr-McGee" or "Applicant") filed a verified application pursuant to § 34-60-116 C.R.S. for an order to:

1) Pool all interests in three approximate 240-acre horizontal wellbore spacing unit and five approximate 480-acre horizontal wellbore spacing units established for the Application Lands, for the development and operation of the Niobrara and Codell Formations; and

2) Subject any nonconsenting interests to the cost recovery provisions of § 34-60-116(7), C.R.S. effective as of the earlier of the date of the Application, or the drilling of the Burge 13C-11HZ well (API No. 05-123-43365), the Burge 13NW-11HZ well (API No. 05-123-43363), the Burge 13N-11HZ well (API No. 05-123-43367), the Burge 14N-11HZ well (API No. 05-123-43361), the Burge 35C-11HZ well (API No. 05-123-43362), the Burge 34N-11HZ well (API No. 05-123-43368), the Burge 36C-11HZ well (API No. 05-123-43364), and the Burge 36N-11HZ well (API No. 05-123-43366)("Wells").

### APPLICABLE RULES AND ORDERS

(available online at: <http://coGCC.state.co.us>, under "Regulation,"  
then select "Orders" or "Rules")

- On April 27, 1998, the Commission adopted Rule 318A, the Greater Wattenberg Area Special Well Location, Spacing and Unit Designation Rule.
- On February 19, 1992 (amended August 20, 1993), the Commission entered Order No. 407-87 which established 80-acre drilling and spacing units for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbons from the Niobrara Formation, with the permitted well locations in accordance with the provisions of Order No. 407-1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to §§ 34-60-101 to -130, C.R.S. and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 2 CCR 404-1, that the Commission has scheduled this matter for hearing on:

Dates: March 20-21, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: The Larimer County Conference Center at the Ranch  
First National Bank Building  
5280 Arena Circle  
Loveland, CO 80538

Additional information about the hearing on this Application will be in the Commission's Agenda, which is posted on the Commission website approximately 3 days before the hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if any party requires special accommodations as a result of a disability for this hearing, please contact Margaret Humecki at (303) 894-2100 ext. 5139, prior to the hearing and arrangements will be made.

At hearing, the Commission will consider the Application and enter an order pursuant to its authority under the statute. **Any interested party desiring to protest or intervene should file with the Commission a written protest or intervention in accordance with Rule 509., no later than March 6, 2017.** Such interested party shall, at the same time, serve a copy of the protest or intervention to the person filing the application. One electronic (cogcc.hearings\_unit@state.co.us), one original and two copies shall be filed with the Commission. **Anyone who files a protest or intervention must be able to participate in a prehearing conference during the week of March 6, 2017.** Pursuant to Rule 511., if the matter is uncontested, it may be approved without a hearing.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Murphy, Secretary

Dated: February 8, 2017

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